

Boonville December 10. 1844

Gov J. C. Edwards

Dear Sir - During
the latter part of the summer
the Citizens of Clerks Fork Town-
ships, in this County formed
themselves into a Volunteer
Company of Cavalry, under the
name of the "Boonville Independent
Roussards" and elected me
officers.

Through their partiality
I was chosen commander of
the company, the officers have
been duly commissioned and
qualified according to Law,
but as two other companies
had been previously formed
in this County Gen. Marmaduke
for the time declined letting us
draw the arms from the State.
The company has been well
uniformed with a beautiful
dress and a costly one to, & we
are full anxious to get the arms.
I have a good bond with
good security prepared and
I would like to hear from
you.

The company is
enough without arms is better
disciplined than any other comp-
any in the County. If you
can let us be accommodated
it will be a satisfaction to many
of your best friends Yours &c

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Benj. H. Sharp

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